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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2633**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yuri Boykov, *et al.* Examiner: Colin M. Larose  
Serial No: 09/943,035 Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: August 30, 2001 Docket: 8706-509(2000P07867US01)  
Date: June 23, 2005  
For: **GRAPH CUTS FOR BINARY SEGMENTATION OF N-  
DIMENSIONAL IMAGES FROM OBJECT AND  
BACKGROUND SEEDS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 29, 2005, please reconsider this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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